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THAT BOTTLE! LEARN WHY IN
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GENIE!"

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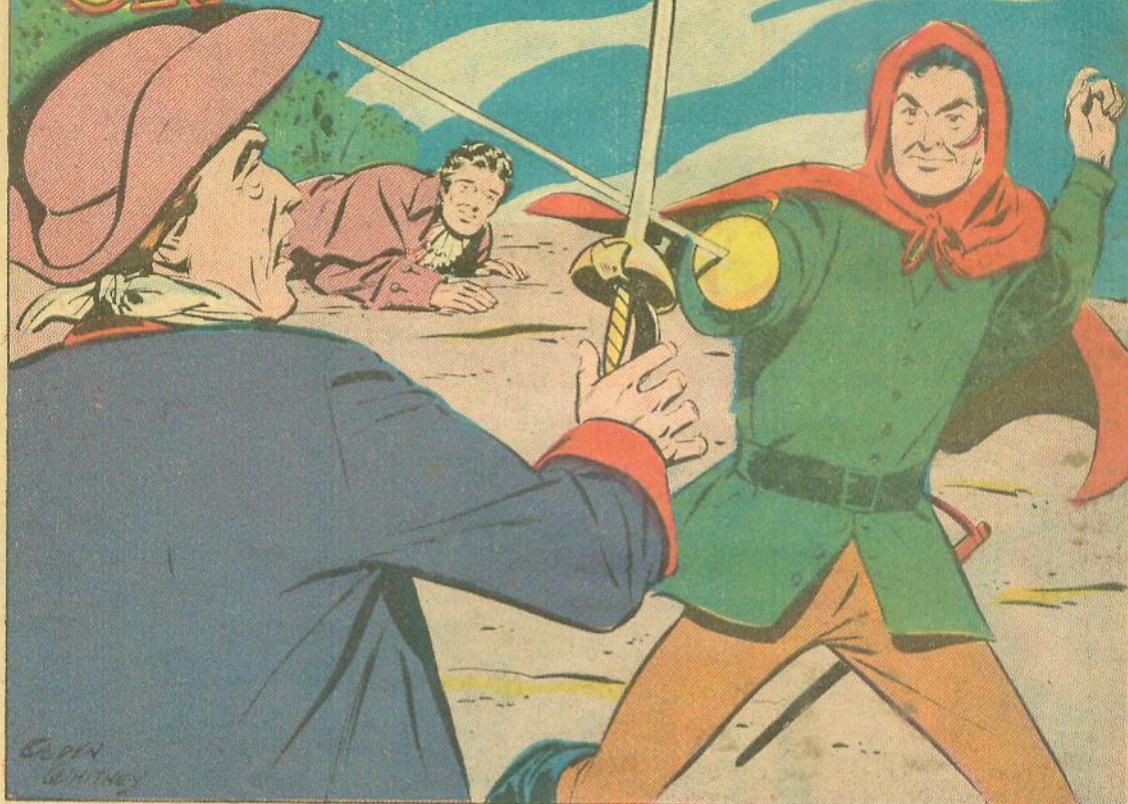
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HERE'S A STRANGE PUZZLE WHICH STUMPED MODERN SCIENCE! CAN A MAN OF MYSTERY REAPPEAR THROUGH-
OUT THE AGES...CHALLENGING DESTINY ITSELF? FOR THE EXCITING FACTS, READ...

The MAN with the CRESCENT SCAR!



DR. EDWARD MANNERS, PSYCHOLOGIST, WAS
LECTURING ON HIS FAVORITE SUBJECT...



MANY PEOPLE ARE
ACCIDENT PRONE...THEY
ATTRACT MISHAPS! SUB-
CONSCIOUSLY, SUCH PERSONS
MAY **WANT** THESE ACCIDENTS
TO HAPPEN TO THEM, AS
A MEANS OF ATTRACT-
ING ATTENTION!

LATER, HE WAS VISITED BY A FACULTY FRIEND... DONALD
BARTON...



SO YOU HEARD MY
LECTURE! WHAT DO
YOU THINK OF IT?

I WAS GREATLY INTERESTED
BECAUSE I'M ACCIDENT
PRONE! THINGS ARE ALWAYS
HAPPENING TO ME, AND YET
I'M SURE IT'S NOT BECAUSE
I WANT TO ATTRACT ATTENTION
TO MYSELF! I'M FAR TOO SHY
FOR THAT!

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MATTER OF FACT, THIS MAY STRIKE YOU STRANGE... BUT I COME FROM AN ACCIDENT PRONE **FAMILY!** ALL THE WAY BACK IN MY FAMILY HISTORY, THINGS HAVE CONTINUALLY HAPPENED TO US... AND ACTUALLY, WE'VE DIED YOUNG FROM THEM!

THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE... BUT I'D SURE LIKE TO LOOK INTO IT!



BARTON'S ANCESTRAL HOME WAS ABOUT FIFTY MILES DISTANT, AND DR. MANNERS ACCOMPANIED HIM THERE! NEARBY WAS THE FAMILY BURIAL PLOT... WHERE MANNERS MADE A STRANGE DISCOVERY...

I'VE GOT TO ADMIT THAT SO FAR, IT LOOKS AS IF YOU WERE **RIGHT!** ACCORDING TO THESE TOMBSTONES, PRACTICALLY ALL THE MEN IN YOUR FAMILY **DID** DIE EARLY... AND **ACCIDENTALLY!**



THEN THE LETTERING ON ONE PARTICULARLY ANCIENT TOMBSTONE CAUGHT HIS EYE...

SAY, HERE'S ONE WHO **DIDN'T** MEET AN EARLY DEATH! IF ANY ACCIDENTS HAPPENED TO **HIM**, I GUESS THEY WEREN'T FATAL!



BY THE TIME THEY LEFT THE CEMETERY, MANNERS HAD GATHERED THE FACTS...

ONLY **THREE** WHO LIVED LONG LIVES, AND DIDN'T PASS AWAY AS A RESULT OF MISHAPS! **JONATHAN BARTON**, DIED 1796... **WILLIAM BARTON**, DIED 1854... **FREDERICK BARTON**, DIED 1949! COULD THERE HAVE BEEN... A **REASON?**



THE MATTER KEPT PLAGUING HIM... AT LENGTH CAUSING HIM TO DELVE INTO THE LIVES OF THESE MEN! IN THE RECORDS DIVISION OF THE LIBRARY...

NO INFORMATION... EXCEPT FOR A CROSS-REFERENCE ON JONATHAN BARTON'S NAME REFERRING ME TO THESE COURT RECORDS OF 1742! LET'S SEE WHAT **THEY'VE** GOT TO SAY!



1742 Term... Proceedings re
Scarred Highwayman

The events leading up to the trial of this dangerous criminal, began on the day of April 16, 1742. Jonathan Barton, a wealthy landowner of these parts, was departing from his home, bound for Boston...

"He did not go without warning..."

TAKE CARE, MASTER! REMEMBER THE DEADLY HIGHWAYMAN WITH THE SCARRED FACE WHO LIES IN WAIT FOR UNWARY TRAVELERS ON THE TURNPIKE!

THE **MAN WITH THE CRESCENT SCAR**, YOU MEAN? HE MAY FIND ME A TOUGH MORSEL TO SWALLOW!



"The long shadows of evening had already fallen, when..."



HOLD...AND
DELIVER YOUR
PURSE!

I HADN'T EXPECTED
TWO OF YOU...BUT YOU
WON'T GET IT WITHOUT A
FIGHT!

"Between them, they downed him--but--"

YOUR MASK HAS COME LOOSE...
YOU'RE TAM CASEY FROM OVER
FOUR POINTS WAY! AND THE
OTHER...HE MUST BE YOUR
FRIEND, ANDREW GILLS...

ALL THE WORSE FOR
YOU HAVING RECOGNIZED
US! WE CAN'T LET YOU
LIVE TO INFORM
ON US!



NONE WILL SUSPECT
US! THEY'LL THINK IT
WAS DONE BY THE
MAN WITH THE
CRESCENT
SCAR!

THEN, SIR, IT'S
LUCKY I WAS
NOT FAR OFF!



IT'S...HIM! THERE COULDN'T
BE TWO WITH THAT SCAR! THERE'S
TWO OF US...LET'S GET
HIM!



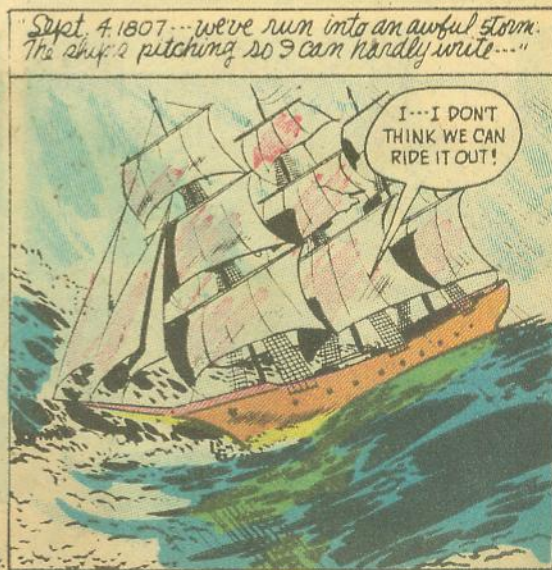
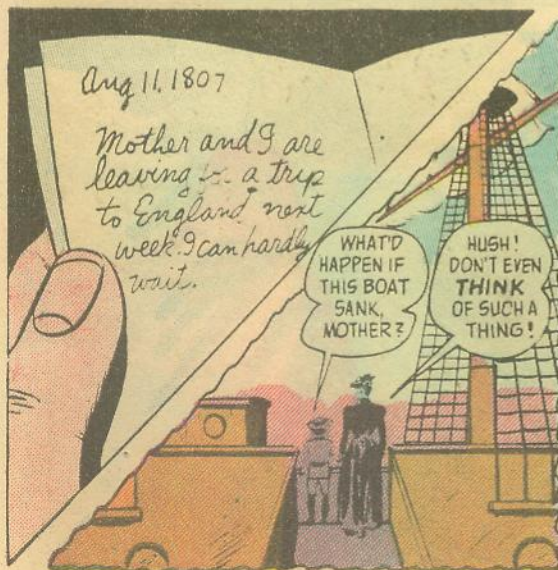
HE...HE
FIGHTS
LIKE A
LION!



RUN...
RUN FOR
YOUR
LIFE!

WE'LL HEAR NO
MORE FROM THEM,
I'M THINKING!





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Which of these Prizes Can We Send You?



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Wrist Watch
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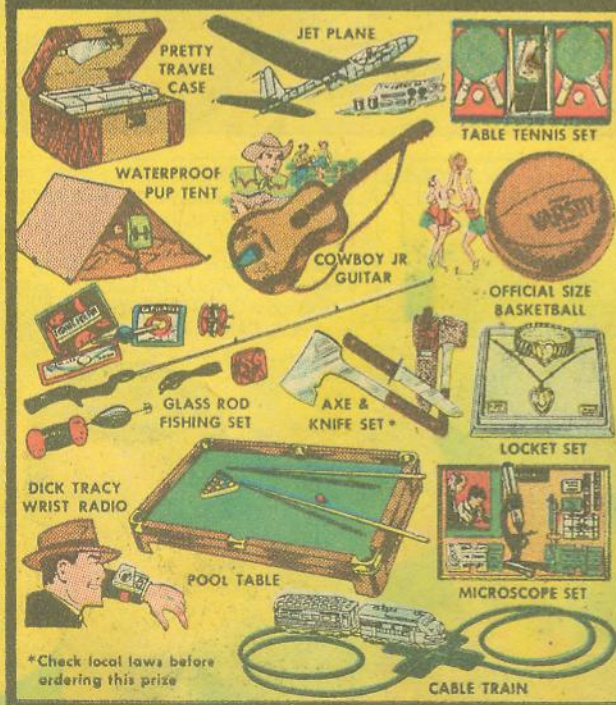


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Camera-Bulbs-Film
NO COST



Archery Set*
54" Lemonwood Bow
NO COST

MANY OTHER NO COST PRIZES



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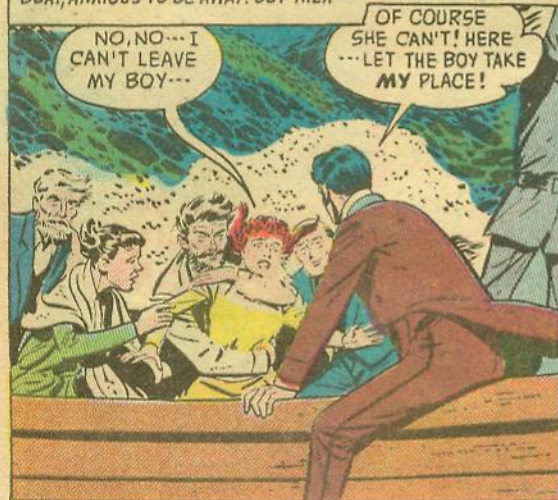
THE GALE-TOSSED CRAFT DIDN'T RIDE IT OUT!
SHE WAS SINKING---WITH NOT ENOUGH BOATS---



ROOM FOR
ONE MORE!
HURRY!

THAT'S
YOU, MOTHER!
GO AHEAD!

SHE DIDN'T WANT TO GO---THEY HAULED HER BODILY INTO THE
BOAT, ANXIOUS TO BE AWAY! BUT THEN---



NO, NO--- I
CAN'T LEAVE
MY BOY---

OF COURSE
SHE CAN'T! HERE
---LET THE BOY TAKE
MY PLACE!

BUT--- BUT WHY
SHOULD YOU
STAY BEHIND?

NEVER MIND, LAD!
INTO THE BOAT WITH
YOU--- AND **GOOD
LUCK!**



AND AS THE SHIP FOUNDERED---



IT WAS AMAZING---BUT DR. MANNERS
WAS CONVINCED THAT THERE MUST
BE SOME NATURAL EXPLANATION---

IT'S THE GREATEST EXAMPLE OF
COINCIDENCE I'VE EVER SEEN
---BUT COINCIDENCE IS ALL IT
CAN BE, OF COURSE! NOW TELL
ME---DO YOU
HAVE ANYTHING
ON **FREDERICK
BARTON?**



THAT'D
BE UNCLE
FRED---
WHO DIED
IN 1949,
AT THE
AGE OF
81!

HE WAS AMERICA'S FIRST EXPERT ON
AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE, SERVING IN
THAT CAPACITY IN THE FIRST WORLD
WAR---AT THE AGE OF 50! WE'VE
GOT A BOX OF HIS RECORDS IN
THE ATTIC---WHY NOT LOOK
THROUGH IT, AND SEE WHAT
YOU CAN FIND?



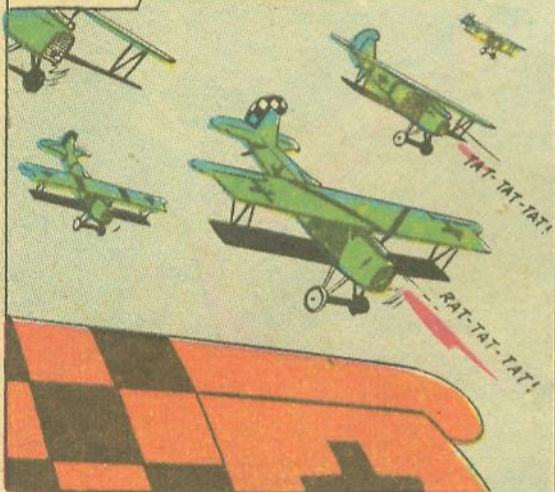
THE RECORDS CONTAINED NOTHING...UNTIL HE PICKED UP
A COPY OF THE OLD WARTIME **STARS AND STRIPES**...



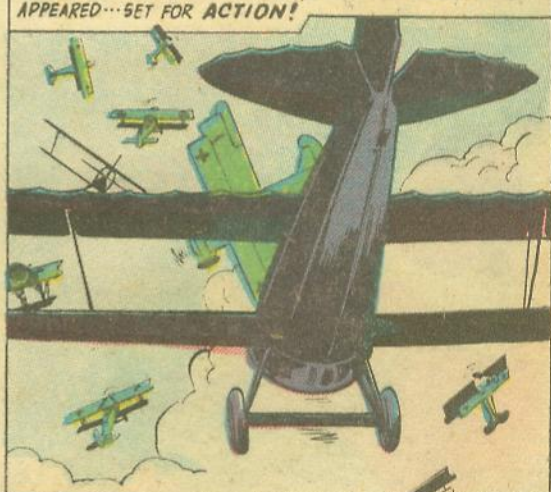
THE STORY TOLD HOW FREDERICK BARTON HAD SET OUT ALONE ON
A PHOTOGRAPHY MISSION...IN AN UNARMED PLANE...



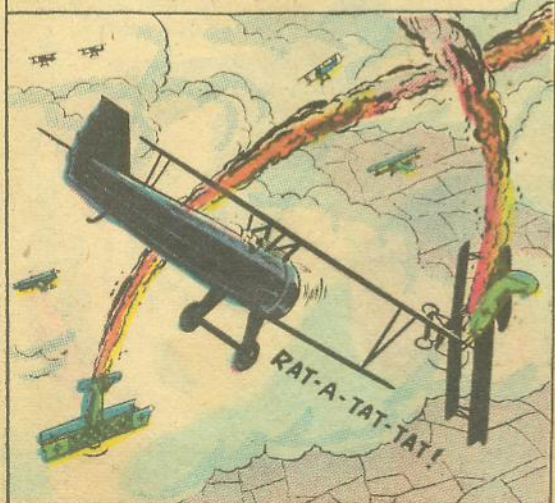
**SUDDENLY...A BOCHE SQUADRON! ATTACK WAS
IMMEDIATE...**



**BARTON, UNABLE TO FIGHT BACK, DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE! BUT
SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF NOWHERE, A STRANGE BLACK PLANE
APPEARED...SET FOR ACTION!**



**THE GERMANS WERE ROUTED...IN A BLAZING BATTLE! THE
MYSTERY ACE HAD PREVAILED, AGAINST STAGGERING ODDS!**



**AND AS HE DEPARTED, WAVING A FRIENDLY FAREWELL TO
THE MAN WHOSE LIFE HE HAD SAVED...**



WHEN DR. MANNERS PASSED THIS STORY ALONG TO HIS FRIEND---

WELL, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY **NOW**? STILL THINK IT'S JUST **COINCIDENCE**?

I'VE GOT TO SAY THAT--- I'M A MAN OF SCIENCE! BUT I DON'T MIND SAYING I'M CONFUSED---



THE TWO MEN SET OUT ON THEIR DRIVE BACK TO TOWN! THE ROAD WAS HIGH ABOVE THE RIVER---AND A TORRENTIAL STORM BROKE---

I DON'T LIKE THIS ---IT'S **DANGEROUS**!

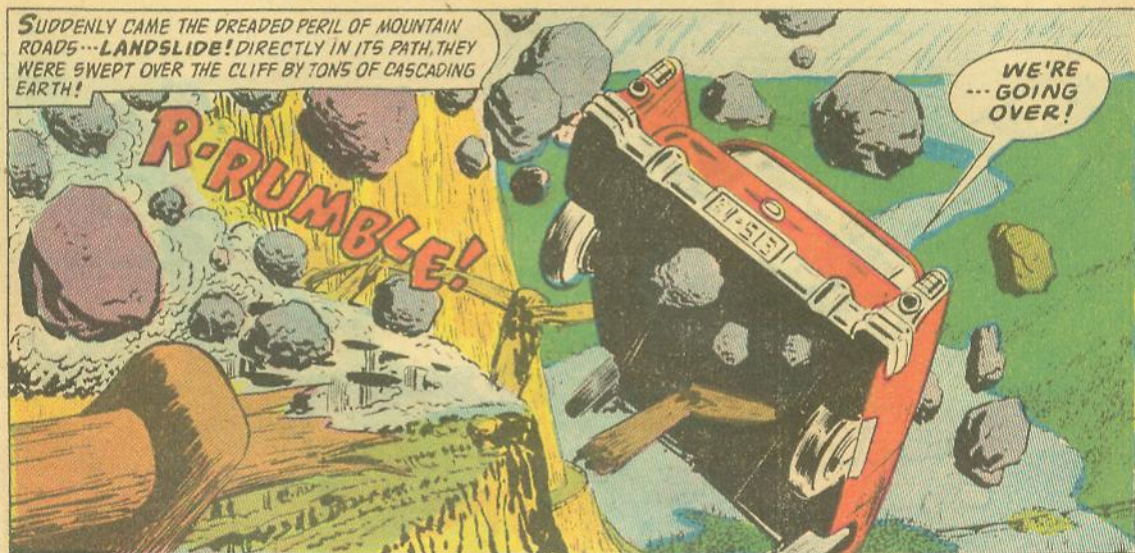
CAN'T TURN BACK--- THERE ARE CARS BEHIND! MIGHT AS WELL KEEP GOING, BUT WATCH IT!



SUDDENLY CAME THE DREADED PERIL OF MOUNTAIN ROADS---**LANDSLIDE**! DIRECTLY IN ITS PATH, THEY WERE SWEEPED OVER THE CLIFF BY TONS OF CASCADING EARTH!

R-RUMBLE!

WE'RE --- GOING OVER!



MOMENTARILY, A NARROW LEDGE HALTED THEIR DOWNWARD FLIGHT---

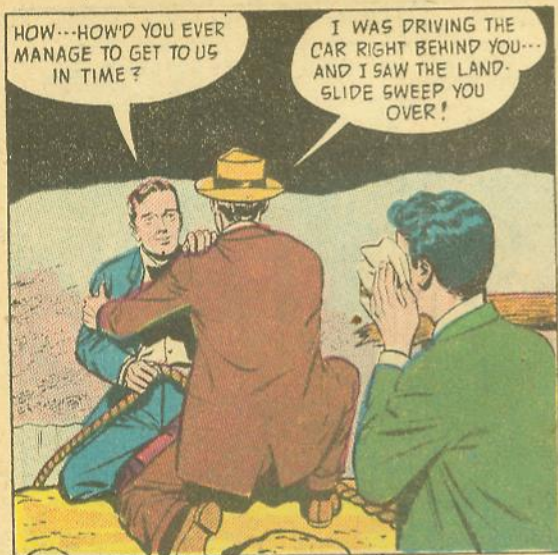
GRAB FOR THOSE ROOTS! THAT LEDGE WON'T HOLD THE CAR LONG!



THERE SHE GOES!

THERE'S NO WAY TO CLIMB BACK UP AGAIN! WHEN WE CAN'T HANG ONTO THE ROOTS ANYMORE ---IT'LL BE **CURTAINS**!





OUT of the UNKNOWN!

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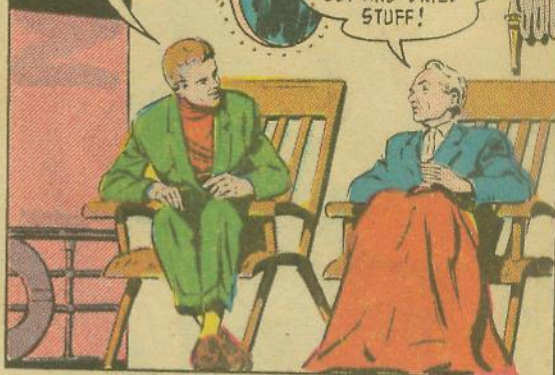
STRANGE CENTAUR



ABOARD A SHIP EN ROUTE FOR SPAIN...

WHENEVER WE LEAVE ON AN EXPEDITION, I'M EXCITED! AFTER ALL...WE NEVER KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FIND...

AH, BUT THIS ONE IS ROUTINE! REMEMBER, WE'RE JUST LOOKING FOR CAVE DRAWINGS LEFT BY ANCIENT PEOPLES... CUT-AND-DRIED STUFF!



CUT-AND-DRIED...THAT'S THE WAY IT SEEMED...UNTIL...

NOTHING UNUSUAL HERE!

DR. BOLES... LOOK! I DISLODGED A ROCK AND... THERE'S ANOTHER CAVERN UNDER THIS ONE!



BENEATH...A SURPRISING FIND...

WHY, IT'S A PICTURE OF A MYTHOLOGICAL CENTAUR...HALF MAN, HALF HORSE!

AND DONE BY A PEOPLE INCREDIBLY OLDER THAN THOSE OF THE CAVE ABOVE!



THEN...

SAY, THIS WHOLE ROCK IS LOOSE! THERE'S SOMETHING BEHIND IT!

LOOK OUT!



IN THE NICHE BEHIND...

GREAT... SCOTT!

THE...THE SKELETON OF A CENTAUR!



BUT WITHIN A MOMENT, EXPOSURE TO THE AIR HAD ITS EFFECT...AND THE BONES HAD TURNED TO POWDER!

WELL, AT LEAST WE CAN SAY ONE THING...WE SAW THE LAST OF THE CENTAURS!

THE PITY OF IT IS, NOBODY WILL EVER BELIEVE US!



WHAT DO YOU THINK, READER?

THE END!

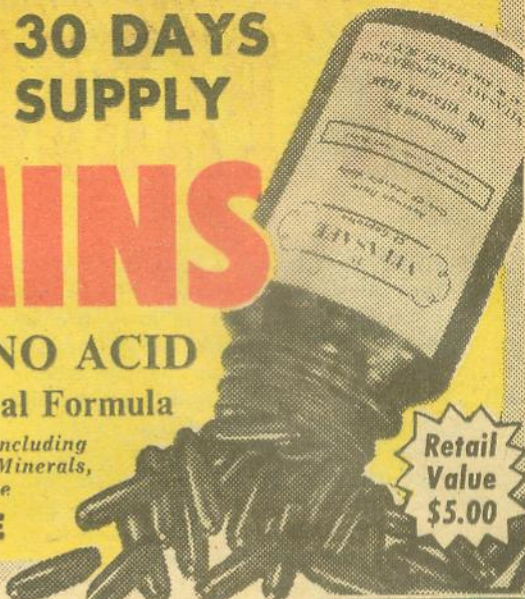
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THE PARSON'S TRUCK

THERE just couldn't have been a better man than old Parson Fields. For years he struggled mightily to bring the advantages of religion to the people of Elm Crossing, and none could say that his efforts hadn't been fruitful. For by and large, he had led his flock into the path of righteousness, and the knowledge of this was a great reward to the old man. It was his only reward, for he'd never prospered materially in this poor locality. All week he had worked hard, tending his hilly farm, and now, at last, he had gone to his reward. He left behind him a grieving old wife and a sorrowing community...for this had been a man who had done many good things, leaving love and respect behind him.

There was just one exception to this sentiment...a man by the name of Floyd Price. Price was the local politician, and scorned everything but money. Always, he had sneered at virtue, and he had not the slightest compunction about what he planned now. He had gotten advance inside information to the effect that a state road was being put through which would go directly through Parson Fields' land...the land now owned by his widow, that is. That would greatly increase the value of the land. It would have been a boon to the impoverished old lady, but it was a boon which Floyd Price intended to capture for himself. He offered Mrs. Fields a pittance for her property, confident that she would jump at the chance, but she didn't. She absolutely refused to leave the house to which she'd come as a bride so many years ago. As to where she'd secure the money to carry on, she had an idea about that...she intended to sell all of the farm machinery, since she wouldn't be running the farm, anyway. And that gave Price an idea. He attended the sale and bought in the parson's truck...a huge, antiquated contrivance he'd used for hauling produce. The lumbering old device was virtually held together with baling wire. "What are you gonna use it for, anyway?" demanded Pinky Foster, his henchman. And Price told him. The two of them would drive the ancient vehicle away, up the steep hill leading towards town. When they got to the top, they would get out and release

the brakes, claiming that they had suddenly failed. The heavy truck would roar back down the hill, gathering frightful momentum as it went. Now, the road took a sharp turn right in front of the Fields' house, at which point the truck would catapult off it and crash headlong into the house, wrecking it completely. It was safe enough, for the old lady had gone to visit neighbors. With her home a hopeless shambles, she'd be glad to take the pittance that Floyd Price was offering...and he'd reap the rich rewards when the new road went through!

It couldn't fail, and the wife whom the parson had loved so tenderly...well, Price wasn't worrying about *that*! And so he and Pinky Foster drove the big, lumbering old truck to the top of the steep hill, a destination which it was hard put to achieve. Then they got out. Grinning cynically, Price released the brakes. The truck lurched into motion, gathered momentum until it was hurtling down the hill at breakneck speed. The two men watched with shining, greedy eyes. Now came the turn in the road, and off the big vehicle shot, headed squarely for the house beyond. *It never got there.* Nobody would ever believe what Floyd Price and Pinky Foster saw, but they couldn't deny the evidence of their senses. It was as if some giant, unseen hand suddenly snatched up the parson's truck, lifting it into the air high above the roof of the imperilled abode. It paused well on the other side of the house, remained motionless in midair for the fraction of a second...then crashed to the ground harmlessly. Did we say *harmlessly*? Then how did it happen that its fender, ripped loose by the impact, flew high to the top of the hill...and crushed Price to the ground?

It took Floyd Price many months to recover from his injuries, and when he did, he left Elm Crossing for good, afraid to remain anywhere within that vicinity. As for Mrs. Fields, friends prevailed on her to move her house further back on her land when the new road came through, and she realized enough to support her for the balance of her life. And if old Parson Fields chanced to be looking down from above, wouldn't you say he'd be...*smiling*?

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300 MILES UP!



ITS POWER SPENT, A HUGE PARACHUTE BROUGHT THE MISSILE SAFELY TO EARTH---



LET'S GET THE FILM BACK TO THE SCIENTISTS FAST! THEY'RE DYING TO DEVELOP THOSE PICTURES!

IN THE PHOTOGRAPHIC LAB---

BEAUTIFUL NEGATIVE! FUNNY THING IS---THE ROCKET SEEMED TO PASS VERY CLOSE TO SOME CELESTIAL BODY!

YEAH? I WONDER WHAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN?



THE PROJECTION ROOM WAS A SCENE OF EAGER ANTICIPATION---

YOU SAY THE FILM SHOWS THAT THE ROCKET ALMOST HIT A METEORITE?

DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS, SIR! BUT WE'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!



THE FILM FROM THE ROCKET'S FORWARD CAMERA WAS PROJECTED FIRST---

HMMM, THESE ARE SHOTS TAKEN AT NEARLY 300 MILES UP! NOTHING BUT THE USUAL PANORAMA AS FAR AS I CAN TELL!





GREAT SCOTT!
WHAT IS IT?

IT...IT LOOKS
ALMOST LIKE...
SOME KIND OF
FLYING
CREATURE!



HERE COMES
A CLOSEUP...
AND L-LOOK!

GET THE COMMANDING GENERAL
HERE IMMEDIATELY! HE'LL THINK
WE'RE CRAZY IF WE
JUST TELL HIM!



NOW WHAT'S ALL
THIS NONSENSE
ABOUT SOME SORT
OF LIVING BEING
FLYING ABOUT IN
SPACE? GENTLEMEN,
ARE YOU SURE YOUR
EYES AREN'T PLAYING
TRICKS
ON YOU?

SEE FOR
YOURSELF,
SIR! IN THAT
PROJECTOR
WE'VE GOT
THE PROOF!



WELL? I DON'T
SEE ANYTHING!

IT'S GOING TO
HAPPEN JUST
ABOUT NOW!



AT THAT MOMENT...

WHAT THE...!
THE PROJECTOR'S
BURST INTO
FLAME!



WHEN THE FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED...
IT'S RUINED...EVERY INCH OF FILM!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW IT COULD
HAVE HAPPENED!

IT'S ALMOST AS
IF... AS IF WE
WEREN'T MEANT
TO PHOTOGRAPH
THE CREATURE
WE SAW UP
THERE!



SEE HERE, WHAT'S THE
MEANING OF THIS PRACTICAL
JOKES? HAVE YOU ALL GONE
MAD?

WE SAW IT WITH OUR
OWN EYES, GENERAL...
A FLYING SPACE-
MAN! OF COURSE YOU
WON'T BELIEVE US...
AND PROBABLY NOBODY
ELSE WILL!

DO YOU, READER?

THE
END!

JIMMY AND THE GENIE

JEEPERS! I...
I'M WATCHING
CUSTER'S LAST
STAND!

I WAS JUST A KID WHEN
IT HAPPENED...AND SOME-
TIMES I THINK MAYBE IT
WAS ALL MY IMAGINATION!
BUT HOW COULD IT HAVE
BEEN? I COULDN'T HAVE BEEN
THE VICTIM OF CONTINUED
DELUSION FOR WEEKS...
ESPECIALLY SINCE I WAS A
PERFECTLY NORMAL, SOBER
BOY! BESIDES, OTHER
PEOPLE SAW THE BOTTLE
...MOVING OF ITS
OWN ACCORD!

IT ALL STARTED THE DAY MY DAD, AN OIL ENGINEER,
ANNOUNCED THAT WE WERE GOING TO ARABIA...

THE SALARY'S VERY BIG,
JIMMY...IT'LL HELP ME GET
ON MY FEET AGAIN!

ARABIA? B-BUT
DAD, I DON'T WANT
TO GO ALL THE WAY
OUT THERE!

DAD HAD LOST A FORTUNE SPECULATING IN OIL LEASES.
AND WE WERE REALLY BROKE...

I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE
MY PALS, AND BESIDES, I...

THAT'LL BE QUITE
ENOUGH, YOUNG MAN!
WE'RE GOING!



ARABIA TURNED OUT TO BE WORSE THAN I FEARED...HOT, BARREN, AND BORING! DAD'S WORK WAS IN THE DESERT, WHICH MEANT THERE WERE NO OTHER KIDS AROUND...

WHAT'S THERE FOR A GUY TO **DO** AROUND HERE? I CAN'T EVEN FLY THIS KITE...NOT A **BREEZE** ON THIS BLAZING DESERT!



WORSE STILL, MY MOTHER, WHO WAS ONCE A TEACHER, KEPT ME HARD AT WORK...

IF TWO GRADES OF COFFEE COST 98¢ AND 73¢, WHAT'S THE MIXTURE FOR A POUND OF 81¢ COFFEE?

I GIVE UP... WHAT'S THE ANSWER?



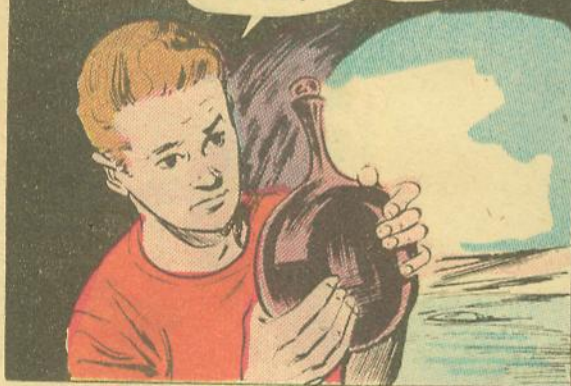
FOR AMUSEMENT, I STARTED EXPLORING SOME OF THE MANY OLD CAVES IN THE NEARBY HILLSIDES...

NOTHING EVER AROUND BUT BROKEN POTTERY AND STUFF! HMM, NEVER NOTICED **THIS** CAVE BEFORE...



IT WAS GLOOMY INSIDE, WITH NOTHING OF INTEREST! BUT THEN I NOTICED A PECULIARLY-SHAPED BOTTLE, WITH A BEAUTIFUL COLOR GLEAMING UNDER THE DUST...

NEVER SAW SUCH A FUNNY-LOOKING BOTTLE! WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING **INSIDE**?



I YANKED OUT THE CORK, AND SUDDENLY...

WH-WHAT THE...?



THE BLUISH SMOKE BEGAN FORMING A CLOUD AT THE TOP OF THE CAVE, AND THEN...UNBELIEVABLY...**TOOK SHAPE**...

I HEAR YOUR COMMAND, O MASTER, AND OBEY!

I... I'M **DREAMING!**



THE STRANGE FIGURE YAWNED, STRETCHED HIS ARMS OVER HIS HEAD...

WELL? YOU HAVE DISTURBED MY SLUMBERS FOR SOME PURPOSE, NO? WHAT IS YOUR WISH? HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN A **GENIE** BEFORE?



I WAS SURE I WAS SIMPLY SEEING THINGS, BUT WHAT WAS THE HARM OF ENJOYING MY HALLUCINATION?

IF YOU ARE REAL, HOW'S ABOUT GIVING ME SOMETHING I'D RATHER HAVE THAN ALL THE OIL IN ARABIA... A HOT FRANKFURTER AND A CHOCOLATE SODA!

STRANGE REQUEST, O MASTER... BUT IT SHALL BE DONE!



NO SOONER SAID THAN WHOOSH!

GULP!

AND NOW, BACK TO MY SLUMBERS!



IF YOU DON'T MIND... PUT THE CORK BACK ON AS SOON AS I'M IN! THE LIGHT HURTS MY EYES AND I'M TRYING TO SLEEP!

GOSH, THIS FRANK SURE TASTES REAL!



IT WAS REAL... NO QUESTION ABOUT IT! I BOLTED IT, DRANK THE SODA, GRABBED THE BOTTLE AND STARTING RACING HOME...

BOY, JUST WAIT! I TELL MOM AND DAD... OOPS! THE BOTTLE...



IT SQUIRTED OUT OF MY HANDS, BEGAN BOUNCING AMONG THE ROCKS...

OH... NO! IT'LL BREAK FOR SURE... AND THE GENIE WILL ESCAPE!



TO MY AMAZEMENT...

NOT EVEN SCRATCHED! MAYBE THIS ISN'T REGULAR GLASS... THANK GOSH!



...AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED! LOOK, I'LL PULL OUT THE CORK AND YOU CAN SEE THE GENIE FOR YOURSELVES!

OKAY, SON, WHAT'S THE GAG?



I YANKED OUT THE CORK AGAIN, AND... NOTHING HAPPENED!

WH-WHAT'S **WRONG**? COME ON OUT OF THERE, YOU---STOP HIDING!

REALLY, JIMMY, EITHER CURB YOUR IMAGINATION OR STOP PLAYING PRACTICAL JOSES!



I WAS CRUSHED AND HUMILIATED--AND WONDERING WHETHER I'D LOST MY MIND! BUT THE MOMENT MY PARENTS LEFT...

SO THERE YOU ARE! WHY DIDN'T YOU...

YOU'RE ONLY ENTITLED TO **ONE** WISH PER DAY! BESIDES, ONLY THE **OWNER** OF THE BOTTLE CAN SEE ME!



NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO GO BACK TO SLEEP! PUT THE CORK ON, PLEASE!

BOY, YOU'RE THE **LAZIEST** GENIE I EVER HEARD OF!



I DIDN'T REALIZE THEN HOW **TRUE** MY WORDS WERE! THE FOLLOWING DAY, WITH MY NEXT WISH ALL PICKED OUT...

YOU'RE JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS---A **SLAVE DRIVER**! I WAS CREATED BY A GREAT WIZARD IN OLDEN TIMES, AND EVERYBODY KEPT ME WORKING SO HARD FOR SO LONG THAT I POSITIVELY HATE WORK OF ANY KIND! NOW I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOME WAY OF GETTING OUT OF **YOUR** CLUTCHES, SO I CAN GO BACK TO **SLEEP**!



FOOL THAT I WAS! I THOUGHT I'D BE UNDISTURBED IN THE CAVE, BUT ALL I GOT WERE A FEW HUNDRED YEARS OF REST!

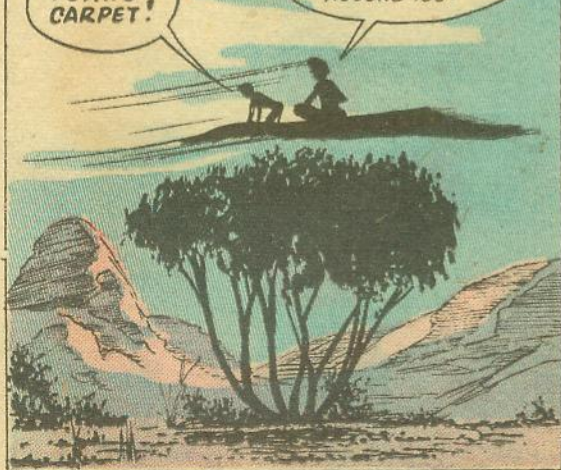
STOP TALKING AND GET BUSY! I WANT TO SEE A **BASEBALL GAME**... BACK IN THE STATES! CAN THAT BE **DONE**?



THE NEXT THING I KNEW...

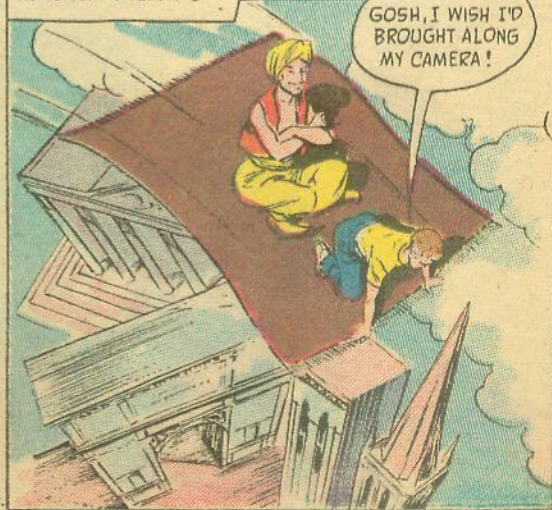
A **PRIMITIVE** MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION... BUT FASTER THAN AN **AIRPLANE**, I ASSURE YOU!

A...A **FLYING CARPET**!

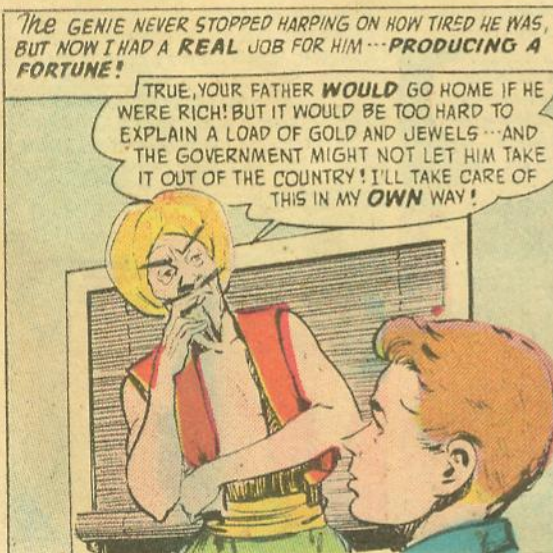
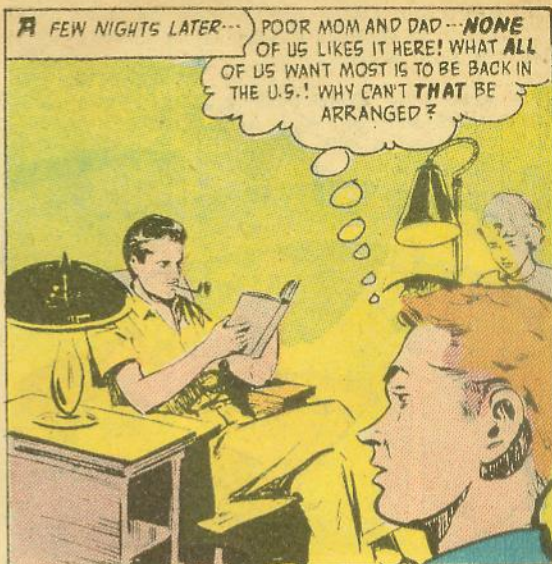


OVER THE CAPITALS OF EUROPE WE ZOOMED... OVER THE BROAD ATLANTIC...

GOSH, I WISH I'D BROUGHT ALONG MY CAMERA!









IT ALWAYS MANAGED TO STAY A STEP AHEAD OF ME! UP THE STAIRS IT BOUNDED, ONTO THE DECK...



EEEEEE!
WHAT
IS IT?

IT'S HEADING
FOR THE
RAIL!

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, RIGHT PAST MY PARENTS IT WENT! THEIR EYES NEARLY POPPED...

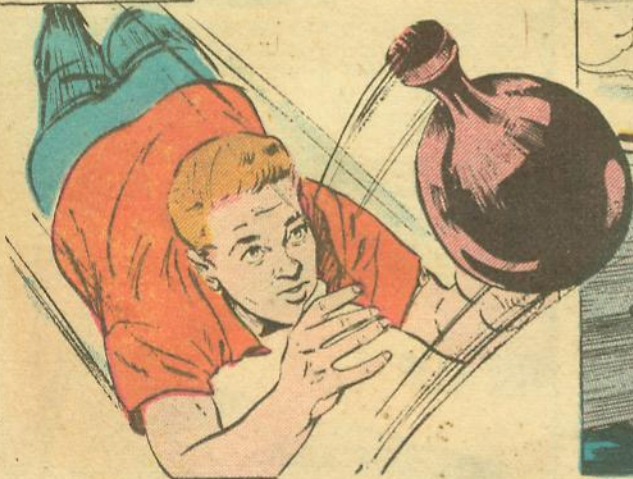


DO YOU
SEE WHAT
I SEE?

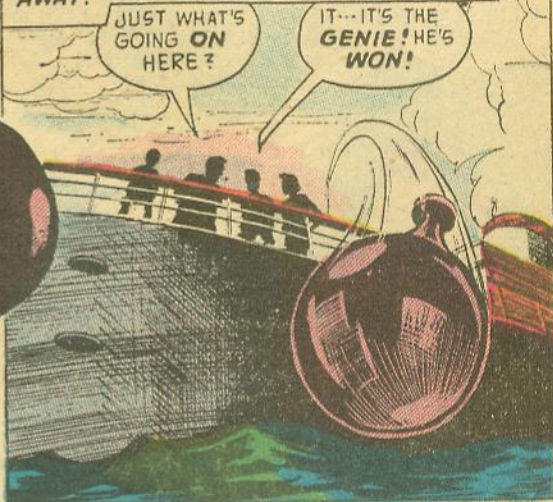
M-MERCIFUL
HEAVENS! IT'S
JIMMY'S
BOTTLE!

DON'T LET
IT GET
AWAY!

AT THE LAST MOMENT I MADE A DESPERATE
FLYING TACKLE...



...BUT TOO LATE! THE GENIE HAD GOTTEN
AWAY!



JUST WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?

IT...IT'S THE
GENIE! HE'S
WON!

I BLURTED THE WHOLE STORY OUT...

YOU **IMAGINED** IT ALL, SON! I
GUESS THAT HOT ARABIAN SUN
MUST HAVE ADDLED YOUR PATE
A BIT!

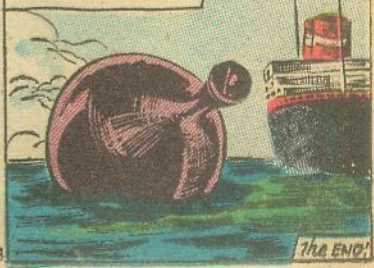


NOT TO MENTION
READING THE
**ARABIAN
NIGHTS**
TOO
MUCH!

AS I SAID, ALL THAT HAPPENED A
LONG WHILE AGO! I GUESS YOU
WOULD SAY I'VE GROWN UP A
SELF-RELIANT AND INDEPENDENT
PERSON...BUT I SURE WISH I HAD
THE GENIE AROUND NOW AND THEN!
THERE'S JUST ONE THING I HAVEN'T
TOLD YOU YET...



"DID THE GENIE'S WISH COME TRUE?
NOT ON YOUR LIFE! FOR HE'D THROWN
HIMSELF OVERBOARD NOT REALIZING
THAT THE BOTTLE, CORKED, WAS
LIGHTER THAN THE WATER!
HE MUST HAVE BEEN AWFULLY
FRUSTRATED AS HE FLOATED
AWAY FROM THE SHIP, DESTINED TO
REACH A SHORE SOMEWHERE,
SOME DAY...TO BE UNCORKED
AGAIN! AND WHO KNOWS BY
WHOM? PERHAPS EVEN BY
YOU, READER?"



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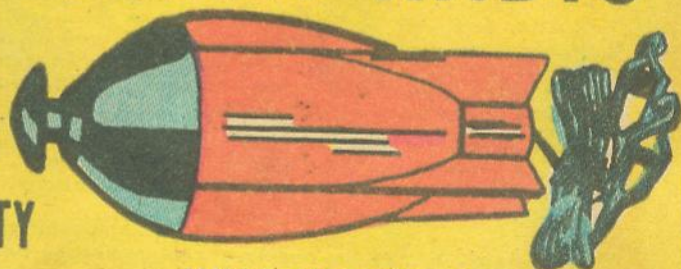
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FROM YOUR EDITOR TO YOU

JUST a brief message from the editorial sanctum, to inform all of you fine fans of "Forbidden Worlds" that we're as responsive as ever to your letters! There isn't an issue that passes that doesn't contain def-

inite changes dictated by what you have to say! So please write us. Address your mail to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds", 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N.Y. As always, we'll try to print significant letters.

"Dear Editor:-

I've been reading 'Forbidden Worlds' for a long time, and it's time that I wrote and told you what this one reader thinks! 'Pussycat On The Dog Star' was great, and I want to compliment you on that one. Matter of fact, I'm saving the issue in which it appeared! 'The Davy Crockett Mystery' was fine, too. But the issue I enjoyed most, on the whole, was your August number, containing 'Congo Episode' and 'Vera, My Dark Star'. I've read all the other books, and I'll stick by yours!

...Martin Marino, Brooklyn, N.Y."

We'll string along with you on 'Pussycat' and 'Davy Crockett'...we got a tremendous bang out of both of them ourselves! 'Vera' was pretty fair, but you lose us when you give a rave notice to 'Congo Episode'. That was old hat stuff and we ought to be ashamed of ourselves for printing it! But just so long as we keep our batting average high...

"Dear Editor:-

I'm a longtime fan of 'Forbidden Worlds', having read it eagerly ever since it was first published. Your stories are both fascinating and unique, and your art work is excellent. I feel if you can compliment someone, why not do so... and so I trust you won't be annoyed with my writing to you!

...Mrs. Claire Kukowski, Langhorne, Pa."

There's not a chance of our being annoyed, Mrs. Kukowski...we love it! And we want to thank you for the wonderful things you have to say about us! Believe us, we'll try to be worthy of your valued respect!

"Dear Editor:-

If you think you're going to get any compliments out of me, you're crazy. I just picked up my first copy of your mag, and it doesn't send me one bit. 'The Man Who Knew Tomorrow' is crazy. Who are you trying to kid...a story like that could never happen! The only passable thing in the whole book was 'Where The Redskins Never Fell'. I bet you won't print this letter!

...J. R. Ehmke, Chicago, Ill."

You lose, J. R.—we're printing it! You've got a right to your opinions...even to your bad taste! We might know that anybody who disliked 'The Man' would go for our poorest story. Look...the things that can happen and do often make for the dulllest reading! Our readers have indicated that they like us to cut loose and use some imagination...and we'll continue to do it!

"Dear Editor:-

Hurray for 'The Girl on Kenniston Crag', in the August issue of 'Forbidden Worlds'. It had everything! Congratulations...you're the comic with the best writers in the business!

...Anna Marie Stong, Los Angeles, Cal."

We try, Anna. You've hit on the secret of putting out a good comics magazine...it's writers, every time. Sure, the art is important...but what use would it be without stories that fascinate and excite?

"Dear Editor:-

Your September issue gets my vote. Anybody who thinks that comics are all alike should just read through 'The Girl At The Bottom of the Sea'. And then, for a bonus, let 'em try 'The Explorers', in the same issue. Man, when you deal out a double-header like that, you're tops. I'd sure like to see 'Forbidden Worlds' come out every week!

...Foster Cantrell, Austin, Tex."

Please, Foster...we have a hard enough job putting together a really fine issue every month! We'll just keep on the way we're going...and we'll keep trying to do our best for our fans!

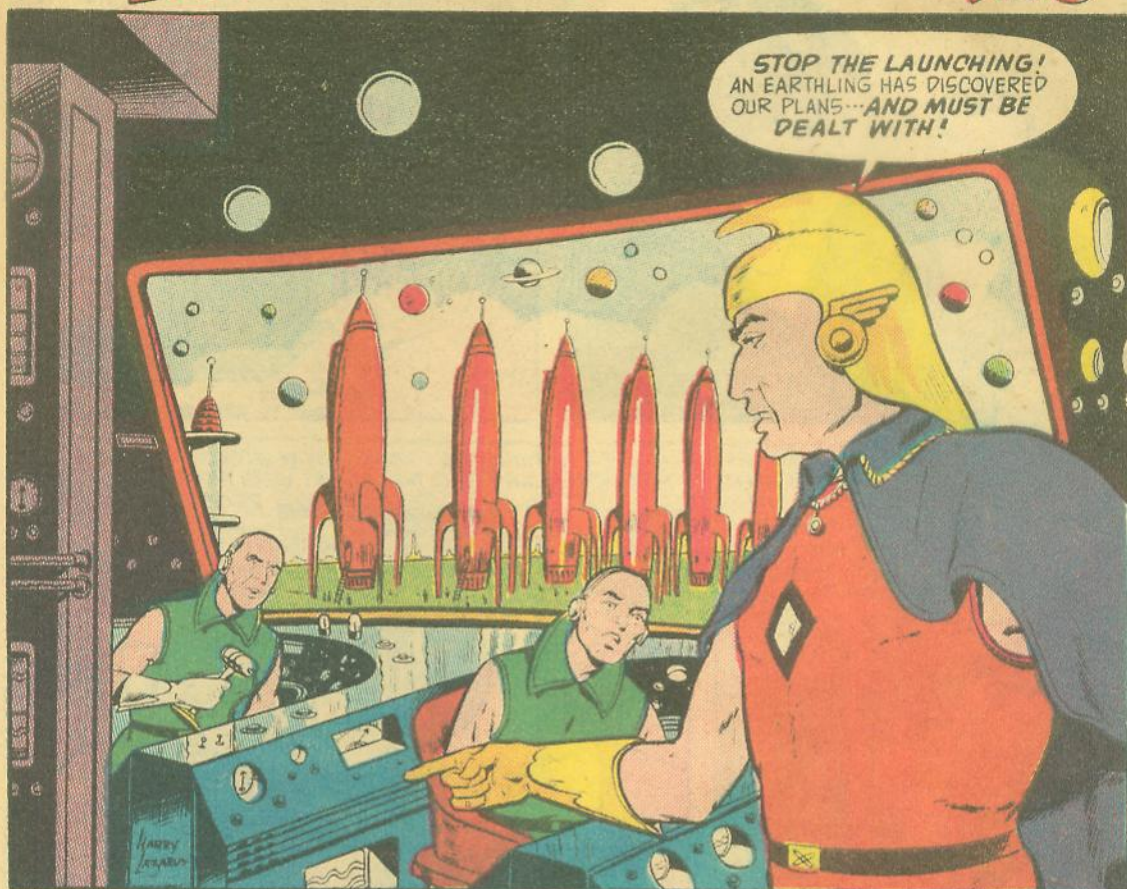
"Dear Editor:-

I just read my first copy of 'Forbidden Worlds', and enjoyed it very much. I found all of the stories excellent. One trouble, though...too many advertisements in the wrong places. If you'd put them at the end of the stories instead of somewhere in the middle, I'd enjoy your magazine even more.

...Charles Weinich, Milwaukee, Wis."

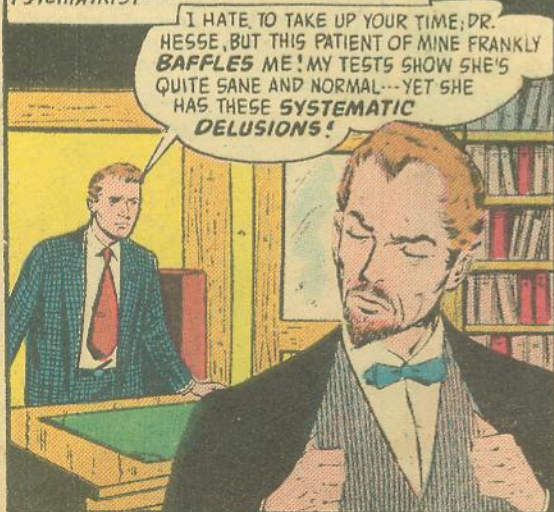
Sometimes we can't help ourselves, Charles...we have to put them in the middle because the advertiser insists on a right-hand page, and none is available elsewhere. But we'll try to keep this practice at a minimum...that's a promise!

A STORM of METEORS!



TO ALL OUTWARD APPEARANCE, **BETTY HANSON** WAS AN ORDINARY GIRL! AND WHEN THE STRANGE TRANCES SUDDENLY SEIZED HER, SCIENCE COULD ONLY CONCLUDE THAT HER SANITY WAS IN PERIL! BUT WAS HER BRAIN DAMAGED?...OR DID HER DELUSIONS PORTEND THE TRUTH?

IN THE OFFICE OF DR. KLAUS HESSE, NOTED PSYCHIATRIST---



I'M A VERY BUSY MAN, DR. WATERS... I CAN'T POSSIBLY ASSIST YOU! SO IF YOU'LL---





AN...INVASION FROM SPACE? I... ER... THAT IS RATHER INTERESTING!

THEN YOU WILL SEE HER? FINE!



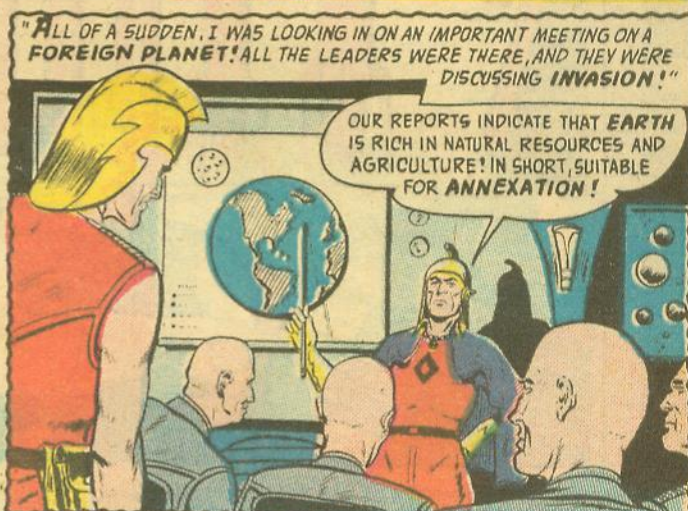
THE PRETTY YOUNG PATIENT WAS FAR TOO UPSET TO NOTICE THAT THE EMINENT DR. HESSE WAS HIMSELF UNUSUALLY NERVOUS WHEN SHE FIRST ENTERED THE ROOM, THAT HIS EYES SEARCHED HER NARROWLY...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT GOOD SEEING YOU WILL DO, DOCTOR! YOU'LL PROBABLY THINK I'M MAD TOO!

NOW, NOW, MY DEAR... SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME THE STORY FROM THE BEGINNING!



IT ALL STARTED ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO! YOU SEE, I WAS ALWAYS A GREAT READER OF SCIENCE FICTION...AND ONE DAY WHILE I WAS TYPING AT MY DESK, I SUDDENLY WENT INTO A SORT OF...**TRANCE**...AND I BEGAN SEEING THINGS!



"ALL OF A SUDDEN, I WAS LOOKING IN ON AN IMPORTANT MEETING ON A FOREIGN PLANET! ALL THE LEADERS WERE THERE, AND THEY WERE DISCUSSING **INVASION**!"

OUR REPORTS INDICATE THAT **EARTH** IS RICH IN NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE! IN SHORT, SUITABLE FOR **ANNEXATION**!



OUR PREPARATIONS ARE ALMOST COMPLETE, AND SOON WE WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT ROCKET CRAFT TO TRANSPORT OUR WHOLE ARMY! DOES THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF **PLANET CORYDON** APPROVE?

YES!



SOMEHOW, IT WAS ALL THERE BEFORE MY EYES...I DIDN'T EVEN FEEL MY BOSS SHAKING ME...

BETTY! WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU...YOU LOOK SO **STRANGE**!



"THEN, AS SUDDENLY AS IT CAME, THE VISION WAS GONE..."

HUH?... WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU WERE STARING STRAIGHT AHEAD...LIKE YOU WERE **HYPNOTIZED**! IS ANYTHING THE **MATTER**?

"I DIDN'T THINK MUCH OF IT...MAYBE I'D BEEN READING TOO MUCH ABOUT SPACE TRAVEL! BUT A FEW NIGHTS LATER, OUT ON A DATE..."

GOSH, BETTY, YOU'RE NOT LISTENING! HEY, BETTY...**BETTY!** OH, MY GOSH... THERE'S SOMETHING **WRONG** WITH HER!

FROM THEN ON I STARTED HAVING THOSE TRANCES **OFTEN!** I GOT TO KNOW **ALL ABOUT** THE INVASION PLANS! I EVEN LEARNED THE NAME OF THE **LEADER** OF CORYDON... THEY CALL HIM **THROTON!** AND THEN THE STRANGEST THING OF **ALL** HAPPENED!

YES, GO ON...
GO ON!

"WELL, THE TRUTH IS I DON'T KNOW **ANYTHING** ABOUT ASTRONOMY, BUT ONE DAY, ON A HUNCH, I WENT TO AN EXPERT..."

YES, THERE **IS** A PLANET CALLED **CORYDON**... BUT HARDLY KNOWN TO THE **PUBLIC!** THE THEORY IS THAT IT'S CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING **LIFE**... BUT OF COURSE WE CAN'T BE **SURE!** HOW DO **YOU** HAPPEN TO BE INTERESTED?

I...I...
OH, **NO**...
THIS CAN'T BE!

THAT'S WHEN I WENT TO SEE DR. WATERS! I NEED **HELP**... I GET THESE HALLUCINATIONS ALL THE TIME! WHAT CAN IT ALL **MEAN?**

CALM YOURSELF, MISS HANSON! LEAVE EVERYTHING IN MY HANDS NOW...AND BE BACK HERE **TOMORROW!**

THE INSTANT SHE LEFT, HESSE SPRANG TO THE TELEPHONE, FRANTICALLY DIALLED A NUMBER...

YES! EVERYBODY IS TO MEET AT MY HOME TONIGHT...**THE WHOLE OPERATION DEPENDS ON IT!**

TOWARDS MIDNIGHT... NOW THAT EVERYONE'S PRESENT, I'LL COME RIGHT OUT WITH IT... **THERE'S BEEN A LEAK!** THIS GIRL, PROBABLY A GOVERNMENT AGENT, CAME INTO MY OFFICE WITH A PONEY STORY ABOUT **DELUSIONS!** I DON'T KNOW HER GAME...**YET!** MEANWHILE, IT'S ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT SHE'S GOTTEN WIND OF OUR PLANS THROUGH A **TRAITOR**...SOMEONE **HERE!**

BUT THAT'S **IMPOSSIBLE!** WE'VE ALL SPENT **YEARS** ON EARTH PREPARING THE WAY FOR THE INVASION! WHY SHOULD ONE OF US INFORM?

I DON'T KNOW...BUT THAT'S THE **ONLY** EXPLANATION! AFTER ALL...HOW **ELSE** COULD SHE HAVE FOUND OUT?

WHEN EVERYONE LEFT, HESSE PRESSED A SECRET BUTTON IN THE WALL! A PANEL SLID BACK, REVEALING COMPLEX SIGNALING EQUIPMENT...



MOMENTS LATER, ACROSS THE VAST EMPTY REACHES OF SPACE, A DESPERATE MESSAGE FLASHED---



WITH CONTACT ESTABLISHED---

I DON'T KNOW THE TRAITOR--- AND I DON'T KNOW WHY THE GIRL HAS REVEALED THE COUNTER-ESPIONAGE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT! BUT I ADVISE **DELAYING** THE OPERATION!

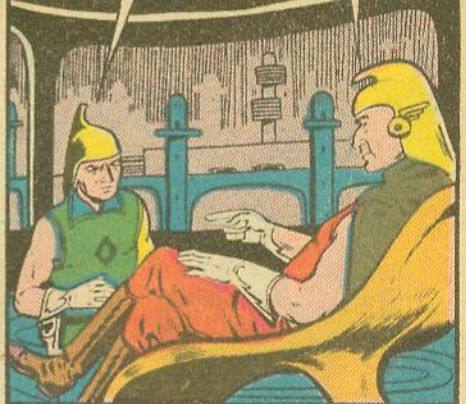


I AGREE! GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS WITHOUT FAIL!



BUT EVERYTHING IS PREPARED, YOUR EXCELLENCY! OUR TROOPS ARE AT TOP MORALE!

A FEW DAYS WON'T MATTER! WE'VE GOT TO BE **SURE!**



WHEN BETTY CAME TO HESSE'S OFFICE NEXT DAY, SHE APPEARED INTENSELY DISTURBED---HE GAVE HER A PILL TO CURB HER ANXIETY---

I---I FEEL MUCH CALMER NOW--- **SLEEPY...**

I THOUGHT SHE'D BE **SUSPICIOUS** OF THAT SEDATIVE! I'LL LEARN THE WHOLE STORY **NOW!**



YES, THE INNOCENT-LOOKING PILL WAS ACTUALLY A **TRUTH DRUG**, AND AS BETTY FELL UNDER ITS POWER---

NOW, MY DEAR, LET'S DROP THIS **SHAM!** WHO ARE YOU---AND WHAT'S YOUR GAME?

MY NAME---IS ---BETTY HANSON! I AM---A SECRETARY! I HAVE---NO GAME!



AND AS HE QUESTIONED HER FURTHER, SUSPICION GAVE WAY TO AMAZEMENT---

---IN MY LAST TRANCE I SAW THE ROCKET FLEET **LEAVING CORYDON!** IT WAS ALL---SO REAL!

GREAT SCOTT, SHE'S TELLING THE **TRUTH!** SHE---SHE MUST BE **PSYCHIC!** BUT NOW I KNOW WE HAVE **NOTHING TO FEAR!**



WHEN THE DRUG WORE OFF, BETTY REMEMBERED NOTHING OF WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED ---

AM I--- IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY BRAIN?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING, MISS HANSON! BUT FROM NOW ON, I WANT YOU TO VISIT ME **EVERY DAY!**

BUT NOW HE FELT SAFE IN FLASHING THE **GO AHEAD** TO HIS SUPERIOR FAR OUT IN SPACE ---

A PRETTY SIGHT, YOUR EXCELLENCY!

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TAKEOFF! AND WHILE THE MIGHTY ROCKET-BORNE ARMY STREAKED TOWARDS ITS UNSUSPECTING TARGET ---



--- DR. KLAUS HESSE WAS BROODING OVER THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF BETTY HANSON'S DELUSIONS!

STRANGE --- SHE SAID SHE SAW THE INVASION FLEET LEAVING --- BUT THAT WAS BEFORE IT ACTUALLY **DID!** IS SHE CAPABLE OF READING THE **FUTURE** TOO?



HIS PROFESSIONAL CURIOSITY AROUSED, HE LISTENED INTENTLY TO HER DAILY ACCOUNTS OF THE EVER MORE FREQUENT SEIZURES ---

AND --- AND EVEN THOUGH I KNOW IT'S NOT REAL --- I'M **TERRIFIED!** THE EARTH IS **HELPLESS**, I TELL YOU --- THE FLEET WILL BE HERE IN JUST 16 DAYS!



I CAN'T SLEEP ANY MORE --- I'VE LOST MY JOB TOO! I DON'T KNOW **WHEN** THESE TRANCES WILL COME! AND I DREAD THE ONE WHICH WILL SHOW ME HOW THE EARTH IS DESTROYED!

BUT IT'S ALL **NERVES**, MY DEAR --- NONE OF THIS IS **REAL!**



AS THE FATAL DAY APPROACHED, HESSE'S MOOD BECAME BUOYANTLY OPTIMISTIC! HE WAS JOVIAL IN ADDRESSING HIS FELLOW CONSPIRATORS ---

YES, COMRADES, IN A FEW DAYS THE CORYDONIANS WILL BE **HERE!** AND THE WAY THIS GIRL HAS BEEN READING THE FUTURE LATELY, I MAY EVEN FIND OUT IN ADVANCE WHAT SORT OF **RESISTANCE** THE FORCE WILL MEET!



MEANWHILE, WITH EACH PASSING DAY BETTY HANSON CAME NEARER TO A COMPLETE NERVOUS COLLAPSE! WHEN SHE MISSED AN APPOINTMENT, HESSE IMMEDIATELY CALLED HER HOME---

WHAT'S THAT, MRS. HANSON? YOUR DAUGHTER IS **CURED**? SHE'S GONE AWAY ON **VACATION**? BUT...BUT I'VE GOT TO KNOW WHERE SHE IS... **IMMEDIATELY!**



A WAVE OF INEXPLICABLE DREAD SWEEPED OVER HIM! FRANTICALLY HE RUSHED TO THE SUMMER RESORT WHERE SHE WAS STAYING---

MISS HANSON! THANK HEAVENS! I MUST SPEAK TO YOU!

OH, DR. HESSE! BE WITH YOU IN A MOMENT!



THE LINES OF WORRY IN HER FACE WERE GONE...SHE LOOKED THE PICTURE OF RADIANT HEALTH---

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU DOCTOR! I'M **ALL RIGHT** NOW!

WHAT'S HAPPENED? YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE AWAY WITHOUT SEEING ME FIRST!



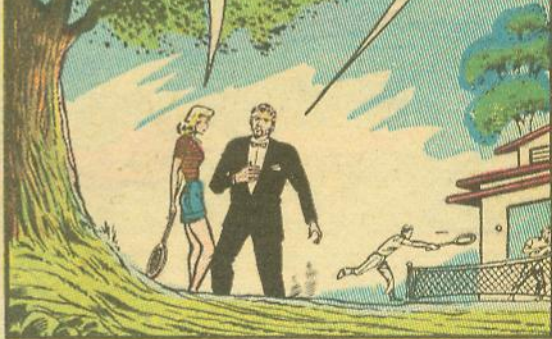
I WANTED TO FORGET ALL THAT CRAZY NONSENSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! I'M SORRY...I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU ABOUT MY LAST TRANCE...THE ONE WHERE THE WHOLE FLEET WAS DESTROYED BY A STORM OF METEORS IN OUTER SPACE!

WHAT'S THAT?



I FEEL SO FOOLISH TALKING ABOUT IT NOW! IT SEEMS THAT THE WHOLE IMAGINARY FLEET WAS WIPED OUT...AND SOMEHOW I KNOW I WON'T HAVE THESE HALLUCINATIONS AGAIN!

I...I... EXCUSE ME...



IT WAS RATHER SHOCKING TO SEE THE STAID DR. HESSE BREAK INTO AN UNDIGNIFIED SPRINT---

DR. HESSE! WHAT'S THE MATTER? CAN'T YOU STAY FOR LUNCH? I HAVEN'T REALLY THANKED YOU YET!

IF ONLY IT'S NOT TOO LATE! I'VE GOT TO CONTACT THE FLEET!



HIS FINGERS TWITCHING NERVOUSLY, HESSE SPUN THE DIALS... AN AWFUL PREMONITION WITHIN HIM---

HESSE CALLING CORYDON FLEET! COME IN! COME IN! URGENT!



THE ATTACKING FORCE, WITHIN 48 HOURS OF ITS OBJECTIVE, PICKED UP THE MESSAGE---

CONTACT! HESSE TO FLIGHT LEADER! CHANGE COURSE! APPROACH EARTH BY 180 DEGREE AZIMUTH! METEOR SWARM IN PRESENT PATH!

FLIGHT LEADER TO HESSE! AM FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS!



WITHIN 80 SECONDS THE LINE OF FLIGHT WAS CHANGED DRASTICALLY! AS THE VAST ARMADA VEERED---

BUT HOW DOES HESSE KNOW, COMMANDER?

WHO CAN SAY? BUT HE'S NEVER BEEN WRONG BEFORE!



FOR TWO HOURS, IT WAS ALL SMOOTH SAILING! THEN, WITHOUT WARNING---

COMMANDER... LOOK! COMING HEAD ON... A STORM OF METEORS!

TURN! TURN!



BUT IT WAS TOO LATE! HESSE'S FLIGHT DIRECTIONS HAD TURNED THEM INTO THE PATH OF A DENSE, THOUSAND-MILE LONG STORM OF METEORS! ONE OF THE RARE DISASTERS OF INTERSTELLAR FLIGHT, THERE WAS NO ESCAPE---

WE'RE TRAPPED... DOOMED!



ON CORYDON---

WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT THE FLEET FOR HOURS! IT LOOKS LIKE... NOT A SHIP ESCAPED!

RECALL HESSE AND HIS MEN! NO SENSE EVEN THINKING ABOUT INVADING THE EARTH NOW... IT'LL TAKE DECADES TO OVERCOME THIS CATASTROPHE!



OBEYING ORDERS, THE BAND OF CONSPIRATORS BOARDED THE ROCKET WHICH HAD BROUGHT THEM TO EARTH... AT A HIDDEN LANDING SITE---

WE'VE FAILED! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!

I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND!



AS FOR BETTY HANSON, HER DELUSIONS WERE A THING OF THE PAST! SHE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW GREAT A PART SHE HAD PLAYED IN THE HISTORY OF OUR PLANET... NOR THAT SHE WAS A TRUE HEROINE! HER STRANGE CLAIRVOYANCE HAD SAVED THE WORLD FROM DESTRUCTION!

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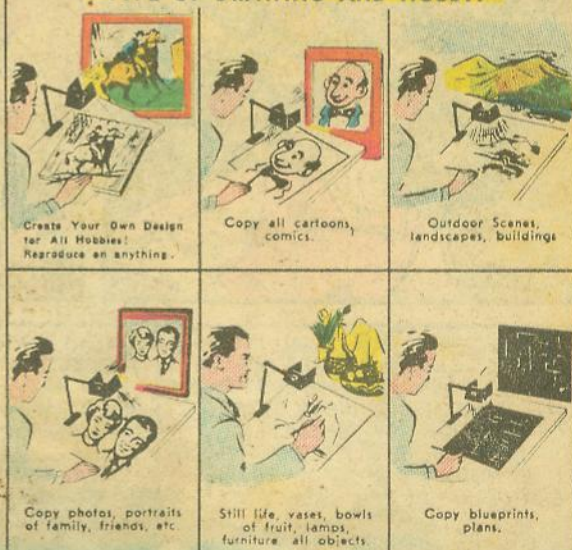
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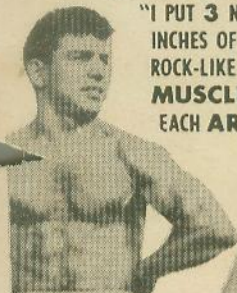
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